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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed written proposals are invited by the CITY OF SAN JOSE for:

Reliability Improvement for Switchgears M3, M4, S2, and S2A Project

In accordance with and as described and provided in the Design-Build Plans and Specifications thereof and the proposed form of contract thereof, all of which are on file in the Office of CIP Engineering, San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant, Environmental Services Department and the City Clerk of the City, and which are made a part hereof.

REQUEST FOR DESIGN-BUILD PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Design-Build Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the Office of CIP Engineering, Environmental Services Department, San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant, 700 Los Esteros Road, San Jose, CA 95134 at a non-refundable charge of \$50 per set. Please make check payable to the City of San Jose.

Bidders requesting that sets be mailed to them will be charged the full cost of shipping. Addenda, if any, will be provided free of charge to all registered plan holders.

Bidders will have fully inspected the project site in all particulars and become thoroughly familiar with the terms and conditions of the Plans, Specifications and other contract documents and local conditions affecting the performance and/or costs of the work prior to submitting their bid proposal.

FILING OF BIDS

All proposals must be filed with the Office of the City Clerk, 200 E Santa Clara Street, 2nd Floor, City Hall Wings, San Jose, California 95113, on or before **3:00 pm Thursday, April 6, 2006** as set forth in the specifications. The City Clerk will publicly record all of the proposals received along with the name of the respective design-build firm, at his/her office at 3:00 p.m.

Each bid must be accompanied by cash, a certified check, a cashier's check or a bidder's bond in the sum of not less than 10% of the total aggregate of the bid including all add alternates. Checks shall be made payable to the order of the City of San Jose. Bonds shall be executed by a surety possessing a valid certificate of authority issued by the California Department of Insurance and shall name the City of San Jose as beneficiary. All bids must be addressed to the City Clerk, City of San Jose and shall bear the title or name of the work to be constructed.

PREQUALIFICATION TO BID

The City has conducted a process to identify firms that are qualified to perform the required work on the Project. This pre-qualification process resulted in the selection of firms that will be eligible to bid. The firms are:

Rosendin Electric Inc
880 North Mabury Road
San Jose CA 95133
Tel: 408-286-2800

Steiny and Company Inc
27 Sheridan Street
Vallejo CA 94590
Tel: 707-552-6900

The City will reject any bid received from a firm other than those listed above.

The City intends to award the contract for the design and construction of this project to the lowest responsible bidder.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A mandatory pre-bid conference and site visit will be held at **9:00 am on March 22, 2006** at the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant, 700 Los Esteros Road, San Jose, California 95134. All attendees must have hard hats, safety glasses, and safety shoes for the site visit.

DEPOSIT OF SECURITIES IN LIEU OF RETENTION

Pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in Public Contracts Code Section 22300, the Design-Builder may substitute certain securities for any money withheld by City as retention to ensure contractor's performance under the contract. Such substitution of securities in lieu of retention shall be at the Design-Builder's request and at Design-Builder's sole expense. The securities shall be in an amount equivalent to the retention to be released.

PREVAILING WAGES

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rates for holiday and overtime work must be paid on this project. Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file with the Office of the City Clerk or the Office of Equality Assurance and can be obtained by interested bidders from those offices. All questions regarding prevailing wage should be directed to the Office of Equality Assurance at (408) 535-8430.

CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

All prospective bidders are hereby cautioned that the Contractor's State License Law regulates contractor licensing matters. The Contractor, in its bid proposal, shall be required to disclose its license type, number, and expiration date.

Bidders must have a California Contractor's License, Classification C10 to bid this project.

NONDISCRIMINATION/NONPREFERENTIAL TREATMENT

The Nondiscrimination/Nonpreferential Treatment requirements of Chapter 4.08 of the San Jose Municipal Code apply to this project.

BOND REQUIREMENTS

Bidder's attention is directed to those provisions of the Specifications which require the contractor to whom the contract for the work is awarded, to file with the City Clerk at the time the contract is executed, a Contractor's Payment Bond and a Bond for Faithful Performance meeting all the requirements of the Specifications and approved by the City Attorney of the City of San Jose. Bonds shall be executed by a surety possessing a valid certificate of authority issued by the California Department of Insurance and shall name the City of San Jose as beneficiary. The Contractor's Faithful Performance Bond shall be for 100% of the contract price. The Contractor's Payment Bond shall be for 100% of the contract price.

By order of the Council of the City of San Jose.

Dated: _____

CITY OF SAN JOSE
A Municipal Corporation of the State of California

By: _____
City Clerk